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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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LACTIC BACTERIA INTO THE ORAL  
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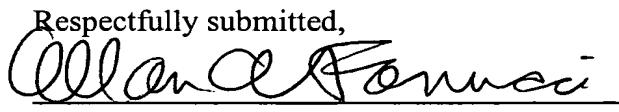
Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application (hereinafter the "Notice") mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 14, 2001 in connection with the above-captioned application, Applicants submit herewith the following documents:

- (1) Executed Declaration; copy of application;
- (2) Copy of Notice;
- (4) Executed Power of Attorney by Assignee; and
- (3) Executed Assignment with  
Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.

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